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of becoming a pilot, a teacher or even a veterinarian. And all of these dreams will require a college education. The State of Washington created the Guaranteed Education Tuition
Program to make it easy for you to save for your child's future college tuition.



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GET The Solution to **Rising College Tuition**

When today's newborns are ready for college, tuition alone for a four-year degree at an in-state public university will be nearly \$95,000.1 The price tag will be even higher if your child decides to live on campus or attend a private or out-of-state college.

The State of Washington created the Guaranteed Education Tuition Program to help families like yours save for college - whether your child attends a public university, a community college, or a private college or vocational school. With GET, you can set aside money every month or send a check whenever you have extra cash. It's your choice.

The most important thing is to start saving now - because college tuition is only going up.

Participation in GET soars

Families have opened more than 66,300 GET accounts since the state program began in 1998.



7,900 accounts worth \$71 million

1998

2006

GET All the Benefits

State Guarantee

The State of Washington guarantees that the money you save will keep pace with rising college tuition. So if you buy one year of college tuition today (100 GET units), it will be worth one year of college tuition when your child is ready for college regardless of how much tuition has increased.2

Thousands of Colleges Nationwide

You can use your GET account at nearly any college, university or vocational school – public or private – in the country.

Easy Savings Options

You decide how much and how often you want to save, and then choose a payment plan that works for you.

Maximum Flexibility

You can use your GET account for tuition, room and board, books or other qualified college expenses. If your child decides not to go to college, you can transfer your GET account to another family member, wait up to 10 years in case he changes his mind, or request a refund.

Tax-free Savings

As a 529 plan, GET also offers valuable tax benefits. Your GET account will grow tax-free and all withdrawals will be tax-free when used for tuition, room and board, and other qualified college expenses.

The Tuition

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¹ Assumes a 7 percent annual increase in resident undergraduate tuition at Washington public research universities.

² The value of GET units is based on the resident undergraduate tuition and state-mandated fees at the most expensive public university in Washington at the time of use.